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## Briefly

### Overeaters set meeting

Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 2 p.m. today. The location is the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 210 Madison Ave., Granite City.

### Senate shift

A new direction lies ahead for the Illinois Senate, set to be Rep. Lt. Gov. John T. Tarr 14-15 1993-94 after long Democratic control. An opinion column appears on Page 4A today.

### Medicare pay

Some elderly persons in Illinois are paying Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-payments needlessly, according to Belleville Area College. An article on this is on Page 5A.

### Farm tariff

Concern over farm tariff negotiations is being voted on by Congressmen Jerry Costello and Richard Durbin. See Page 6A.

### Jobs in '93

Need an April-to-November job in 1993? More than two thousand are available. See Page 7A of this issue.

### Business news

In business news on Page 6A, advice is given on asset allocation between cash, property, stocks, certificates of deposit, bonds and international funds.

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### Teams heading to tournaments

The Granite City softball team will play in the Collinsville/Schucks Holiday Classic this week. The Warriors, from Granite City, Monday will be Quincy, while the Trojans will play East St. Louis Lincoln. The Lady Warriors will play in the Mascoutah Invitational, beginning with Triad on Monday.

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### 25 years ago

Dec. 27, 1967

A merger agreement involving the exchange of stock of more than \$173 million has been reached between U.S. Gypsum Co., a manufacturer of building products, and Amstel Industries, which wholly owns American Steel Foundries of Granite City. Under the proposed merger U.S. Gypsum would be the surviving corporation.

### Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV Entertainment book every Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 876-2000.

## Mayor, Council thaw hiring freeze

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

The hiring freeze ended by the Granite City Council more than a year ago has apparently thawed again.

The City Council voted Tuesday to approve hiring new accounts payable supervisor in the comptroller's office soon after Jan. 1.

Because a motion requires a majority vote of the 14-member City Council, Mayor Von Dee Cruse cast the deciding eighth vote in favor of the measure. The new employee is to replace

accounts payable supervisor Dorothy Renau, who will retire Jan. 15.

The finance committee had recommended approval of the measure.

While some aldermen questioned the hiring of a new employee, they supported a hiring freeze.

Aldermen Craig T. Tamm, Jim Miller, Alderman Tom and Judy Whitaker voted in the majority. Aldermen Jeff Worthen, Sandy Vrites and Andy Timko were absent from the meeting.

After the vote, Cruse chastised the aldermen who voted against the measure. "Do you people know what a difference of one vote makes?" Cruse asked. "What would happen if we don't replace that position?" Cruse asked.

"I have no problem with the hiring freeze but there comes a time when the vital operations of the city must be taken into consideration. If somebody would like to tell me how we would get our bills paid..."

Tarpoff said the public safety services are vital to city operations. "If we are squeezing manpower together

in the police and fire departments, I think we should do the same in other departments," Tarpoff said.

Candler suggested that the position could be filled by a current employee.

Although no current city employee had applied for the position, Tarpoff said two employees did apply Wednesday morning.

The council enacted a freeze on hiring in November 1991. Since that time, one police officer, one firefighter, one dispatcher and a safety director have been replaced, all replacing employees who had retired.

No new positions have been created.

## 39 potential candidates

### Twelve take out mayoral petitions

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

With four months to go before the election and less than seven weeks until the Feb. 3 deadline to file, 39 potential candidates for city and township offices in Granite City had picked up petitions to be included on the April 20 ballot.

Any person may pick up an election petition either for himself or for another candidate. Candidates to be selected include mayors, eight aldermen in seven wards (two to be elected in Ward 1), city treasurer, city clerk, township assessor and township treasurer.

Twelve potential candidates had taken out mayoral petitions by Wednesday.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse has announced he will not seek a third term.

Among those picking up petitions for mayor are former



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Assistant Police Chief Ron Selp of the 3200 block of Western Drive; Neighborhood Steve Seeling of the 1700 block of Briarcliff Drive; Gary Ingraham Sr. of Briarcliff Drive.

Joe McGinnis of the 2600 block of Franklin Avenue; Dan McGuire of the 2600 block of State Street; James Bailey Sr. of the 2800 block of Hardin Boulevard; and Sara K. Weller (5th Ward aldermanic petitions).

High-school student Mike Patterson of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard; former Assistant Fire Chief Bob Bell of Briarcliff; Dan Brown of the 3200 block of Yale Drive; Walter Milton of the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue; Paul Fisk of the 2500 block of East 25th Street and Jeff Worthen of the 3300 block of Franklin Avenue.

Since picking up petitions Nov. 10, Bell has said he will not seek the mayoral post but will run for 4th Ward alderman.

City Treasurer Gail Vaille and Assessor Darlene Laub were the only candidates to have picked up petitions for their respective positions by Wednesday.

Longtime City Clerk Robert Stevens of the 3800 block of Franklin Avenue will be challenged by Linda K. Tamm of the Granite City Police Department, a former School Board president who resides in the 4000 block of Sara Street.

Nobody had picked up peti-

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## Callis family tax situation no conflict, Shimkus agrees

A family relationship of a Granite City attorney hired to battle a multimillion-dollar tax protest does not appear to be a conflict of interest, a county official said.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus said he did not think a tax protest filed by Lance Callis would create a conflict for his daughter Ann Callis, who was hired by the county.

Ann Callis, 26, and her attorney in the Granite City law office, was among five attorneys hired by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine that night to fight tax protest filed against the county by large companies.

Conflict questions were raised when it was discovered that Lance Callis had filed six of his

own tax protests against the county in 1991.

Ann Callis and four other attorneys were hired to battle large corporate tax protests and small protests lodged by individuals.

Small individual protests are usually handled by the state's attorney's office, Shimkus said.

Callis' daughter wouldn't have had his case anyway,"

Lance Callis is protesting the assessments on six pieces of property. Shimkus has said the protests are "bogus" because

assessments must be challenged before the Madison County Board of Review, not in a tax protest.

Ann Callis, John Papa, Nelson Metz, Lew Maupin and Dave Dugan were hired by Haine to put a stop to frivolous tax protests by large corporations.

Ultimately, the large protests may last months for local tax assessors, each school, cities and fire protection districts, Haine has said.

In the past, the number of protests has prevented officials from thoroughly researching each case before it reaches the courtroom. As a result, officials were often forced to settle for 50 cents or 75 cents on the dollar.

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Shimkus

## Con artists make holiday solicitations

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

While the holidays are a time for giving, residents and business owners are being advised to beware of unscrupulous solicitors who try to take advantage of their generosity.

Illinois Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey said the holiday season is a popular time for "con artists" to prey upon the generous spirit of willing givers.

Orsey said his office encourages people to be "informed givers."

"Obviously, we want to ensure that money donated (to various causes) goes where it is supposed to go," he said.

He said that, when being solicited for funds, either door-to-door or by telephone, people should ask a lot of questions.

"If it is a legitimate solicitation, they should have all the answers and have written information about their organization," Orsey said.

In addition, door-to-door solicitation requires a permit in Granite City, Orsey said.

His office, in conjunction with the Granite City Police Department, is investigating a formal complaint of an agency allegedly soliciting funds in the name of Granite City Firefighters Local 253 without the union's authorization.

Orsey said a California-based busi-

ness would attend school longer and face tougher standards under a new proposal being considered by a national trade group.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association's 13-point education reform plan also calls for the reduction of administrative and support costs for Illinois schools.

The report, "Improving Education for the Future of Illinois: A Vision for Illinois Education," will be submitted as a minority report to the Illinois Task Force on School Finance. The proposal provides for a 1.8 billion increase in school spending.

"The business community continues to lead the effort to reform the education system in Illinois," said IMA President Gerald W. Weller.

Following the defeat of the education amendment in November—an ill-conceived attempt to throw away money to a system based more of lottery than merit—the group has developed a series of initiatives that will help achieve our goals of bringing Illinois in line with other leading school systems and produce a world-class workforce.

It will also create more money alone will not produce the educational system desired by the business and citizens communities.

"The IMA realizes additional resources will be required to implement several of these initiatives, such as lengthening the school year, assessment and providing an adequate foundation."

Below is a comprehensive summary of the IMA's 13-point plan:

1. Certification of Initial Mastery (CIM) Performance-based outcomes should be required for all 16-year-olds, as proposed in "America's Choice: High Skills or Low Wages," a report by the National Center on Education and the Economy.

2. A commitment should be made toward radically upgrading academic

education in all schools with strong incentives for programs such as the Advanced Placement Program and the International Baccalaureate.

3. A commitment should be made toward radically upgrading occupational and technical school-to-work transition system, such as Tech Prep and Youth Apprenticeship, with outcome-based performance standards determined by the employer/employee committee.

Illinois universities and companies must give full credit for work-based learning. To accomplish these goals, the most important step should be the establishment of an Illinois Occupational Skill Standards Authority.

4. Local/regional centers, such as Educational Service Centers, should be established to provide for a dramatic increase in the quality and quantity of educational services available for all middle school students to adults.

Implementation of the Chicago Plan for Youth on a statewide basis would be an excellent beginning. The General Education track should be phased out in favor of the academic track and the Tech Prep track.

5. Refocusing of higher education, employers and the general public to support this funding, such as raising outcome-based standards of

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## Educators criticize proposal

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Several local education officials said they disagree with the Illinois Manufacturers' Association's contention that "in comparison to all other developed countries, we still do not yet have an education system."

But those same officials said they see merit in some portions of the IMA's 13-point plan for education reform.

That plan, titled "Improving Education for the Future of Illinois: A Vision for Illinois Education," has been filed as a minority report to the Illinois Task Force on School Finance's proposed \$1.8 billion increase in school spending.

"I believe that, despite all the criticism, we are in an awful lot of things," said Bob Maxwell of Granite City, president of the board of Belleville Area College.

"For those who want it, the education

is there. If we are going to improve the education system, we have to change the attitude of families."

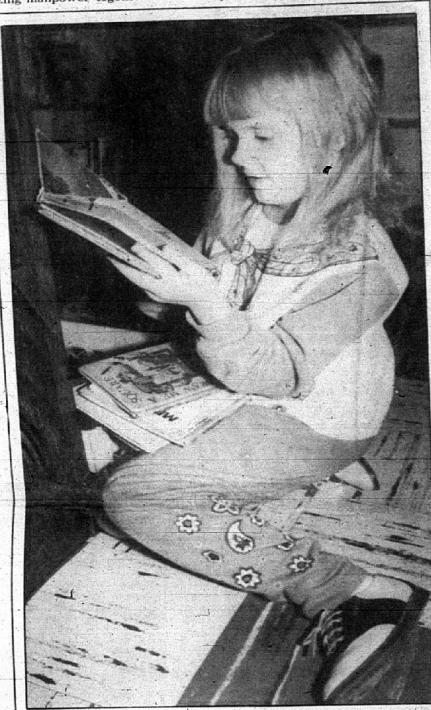
"Too many students don't see the value in what they are learning. And families are not showing these students a belief in the value of education, so the students see no reason to do well in school or, in some cases, to attend."

According to the IMA report, 66 percent of the business leaders in Illinois believe schools are failing to give students a good grounding in mathematics and science.

At a meeting of the task force, expressed fear that the schools will not produce enough skilled workers to keep the state competitive in the next decade.

The problem, the IMA report says, is that the majority of parents of students entering high school expect their students to go on to college and earn a bachelor's degree. In fact, the report says, only 22 percent of those students statewide will

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Just browsing — Seven-year-old Mandy Nonn looks through books at the Granite City Children's Library after finishing a craft project on a recent afternoon.

## Deputy puts drunken drivers in focus

Tracking down drunken drivers is becoming a picture-perfect experience for Sheriff's Deputy Brad Wells.

And with a video camera and monitor mounted on the dashboard of his 1992 Chevrolet Caprice, Friday morning was no exception.

Wells, who usually nabs drunks by focusing on suspicious driving patterns, netted his 79th DUI arrest in eight months Friday. He clocked a 23-year-old Alton man for driving at 76 mph in a 45 mph zone about 1:25 on Illinois Route 111. It was the third traffic stop in two hours of scanning roads and running radar on dozens of drivers.

"I basically spend all my time on the highways," said Wells, who travels the major thoroughfares of Godfrey, Foster and Wood River townships during his eight-hour shift.

"I try to run down traffic going the same direction. I make sure I'm on the same road 10 or 12 times a night without even realizing it."

Wells joined the Madison County Sheriff's Department in

April.

He was assigned to work with Sgt. Bill Brave, head of the department's two-man Traffic Safety Unit that targets drunken drivers.

Tracking down offenders takes a lot of patience and a keen pair of eyes, the 27-year-old deputy said.

And when the search becomes monotonous, Wells said he glances at the inscription of a drunken-driving victim on the video equipment recently given to him by the Madison County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"This is what keeps me going," Wells said, referring to James C. Young, a 21-year-old Staunton man who was killed after a head-on collision April 26 on Renken Road in Madison County.

"I think I'm failing in this equipment was given to us. Every time I look at his name, it puts it all back into perspective."

"It gives me the extra push. The life I'm saving could be my family or a friend's family."

When Wells is hot on the trail

of a suspected drunken driver, he flips on the camera and follows the vehicle for several feet. "If they're swerving in and out of lanes, I like to get it on film," he said. "It's great to submit those tapes."

Although he does catch some motorists by surprise, it usually doesn't take most drivers long to realize Wells is closing in.

"They realize I'm behind them," he said as he kept a close eye on a suddenly cautious driver in front of him. "But for the most part, they have the time to determine if they've been drinking."

A 32-year-old Bethalto man, charged with fourth-degree driving ticket about 11:20 p.m. Thursday after Wells clocked him for driving 61 mph in a 30 mph zone on Route 111 near Airlie Drive.

After testing alcohol on the driver's breath, Wells asked him to take a field sobriety test, which he passed.

"He has three passengers in his truck," Wells said. "He might be tired because he was stopped, but it's better to be safe than sorry. That's what was disturbing the sleepy knocking on a door."

Wells was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was lodged pending \$300 bail.

That's why he was crying a little bit. He's had two prior convictions and he's driving on a speeding ticket. This makes his fourth."

The driver admitted to driving one beer before he got behind the wheel, Wells said.

"That's the famous line," he said. "They all always just have to have a beer. It's classic."

Wells was traveling on the southbound lane when the 23-year-old Wood River man passed him in a 1991 Chevrolet truck at nearly 80 mph.

In a matter of seconds, Wells completed a U-turn, caught up with the man and began videotaping his driving patterns.

"He wasn't swerving, but I did tape the field sobriety tests, which he failed," Wells said. The driver also failed a breath analysis test.

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— From the Alton Telegraph

## Churchich, Bathon feud continuing

A feud between two elected county officials may have brought a threatening telephone call.

Madison County Auditor Jim Bathon said he received a threatening phone call about 2 a.m. Dec. 16 that he believes came from an employee or crone of Sheriff Bob Churchich.

Churchich, however, denied any knowledge of the call and said he doubts any such call was even made.

Bathon and the sheriff have been at odds over the allocation of county-owned vehicles and county funds since early summer. But the war of words has been going on for weeks.

"I certainly am not going to be intimidated by that kind of behavior," Bathon said Thursday, referring to the anonymous phone call.

According to Bathon, the caller said, "If you come to see [Churchich] with Bob, then we're going to [complete] with you." The caller then hung up, Bathon said.

In addition to the threatening call, Bathon said Sheriff's Department workers have been using the county's voice-mail system to make jokes about him.

"He made an accusation that some of my friends had called his house and threatened him and as far as I can tell that's just not true," Bathon said.

Pontoon Beach police officials said they had no record of Bathon filing a report about the threatening phone call. Bathon lives in Pontoon Beach.

"I'm hoping it's a one-time thing," Bathon said.

Churchich said Bathon's failure to call the police raises the question of whether the harassing call was ever made.

"I think we all know the first thing you do when you receive a harassing call of this type is to file a report," Bathon said.

"But if in fact he did get a phone call like that and I want to stress the if, then I would personally make the arrest, since I don't like the idea of an elected county official receiving these types of calls," he said.

A spokesman for the Madison County State's Attorney's Office said no complaint had been filed with the office about the harassing phone call.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## State Police cite seat belt use as savior in accident

A Macomb woman escaped serious injury—and perhaps death—earlier this month, thanks to her seat belt.

The accident occurred on U.S. 67, about three miles north of Rossville in District 14, during the second week of the department's six-week safety belt blitz.

Illinois State Police Director Terrance W. Gainer said the driver's 1992 Pontiac left the road again, overturned and came back on to the road, a second time, then left the road again, overturned, and came to rest on the shoulder. "This is another documented case of seat belts saving a life," said Gainer. "Trooper Compton who investigated the accident said there is little doubt that the woman would have been severely injured or killed had she not been belted in. Although her car received major damage, she suffered only minor injuries."

Gainer said troopers issued 933 tickets and 1,924 warnings for occupant restraint violations during the first week of the department's six-week campaign.

## Time capsule



**From the past** — Santa listens as David Johnson relays his Christmas wish list at the Madison Junior Services Club's annual children's program held at the Venice-Madison American Legion Hall in Venice in December 1974. Terri Childers, left, distributes treats to the youngsters. More than 400 attended.

## Tanning facilities' permits

Indoor tanning facilities in Illinois are now required by state law to apply for an operating permit and follow new health and sanitation regulations, Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, announced.

Once a tanning facility has been issued a permit, the operator must display a sign near each piece of tanning equipment warning of the dangers of ultraviolet radiation.

In addition, patrons must annually receive a written copy of the warning from the operator.

Tanning booths expose users to the same type of ultraviolet radiation as natural sunlight and should not be considered a safe alternative to sunlight. Overexposure can cause skin cancer, eye and skin injury, sunburn and allergic reactions. With these new regulations, consumers will have the safety information necessary to make an informed decision about using tanning booths."

Besides requiring permits, inspections and posting of warning signs, the state has issued new regulations.

No customers younger than the age of 14 years.

Persons aged 14 to 17 years have written permission from their parent or guardian.

Patrons wear protective eye wear. Customers are limited to one tanning session every 24 hours.

Patrons list medications, cosmetics, lotions or other substances that may cause a photosensitive reaction. The record is to be confidentially maintained at the facility.

Equipment must comply with federal performance standards.

Trained operators must be in the facility at all times.

Facility regulations, issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health, are a result of the passage and signing in 1991 of House Bill 183.

Tanning facilities currently in operation must apply for a permit, which the Department of Public Health says will cost \$250; annual renewal is \$150.

Once a tanning facility owner has applied for a permit, state or local health department shall inspect the facility within 90 days and ensure equipment meets state and federal performance standards, and the facility conforms with sanitation standards. Facilities will be inspected annually.

Penalties for violating tanning facility regulations vary from the facility being declared a public nuisance, which is a Class A misdemeanor, to daily fines ranging from \$50 to \$500.

Facilities understand that the things that are heavenly, that pertain to the Kingdom, must be sought for. Paul says we are to seek them. We are to seek them with all our heart, with all our soul, if we are to experience in Christ seems to be longing then we should start seeking. When we seek with our whole heart we will find him.

Paul also wrote that you can hear our radio ministry, Choices, daily 145-200 p.m. Mon. thru Friday on Praise Radio 1010-AM. Also on Sunday 10 a.m. on W.C.B.W. 104.9 FM. Thanks for listening. In the meantime you have a real good Spirit filled day. Amen.

## Police log

### Granite City

#### Resident is alleged

Alvin Parker Jr., 44, of the 2800 block of East 27th Street, was arrested at 7:54 p.m. Dec. 20 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Officers responded to the 4500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, where a 35-year-old woman tenant told police Parker, her estranged boyfriend, was bashing her and her five-year-old son.

Parker was located at a nearby residence and agreed to let the woman and child alone according to a police report.

Officers were dispatched to the scene again this time to answer a neighbor's complaint that Parker was disturbing the woman's sleep by knocking on a door.

Parker was arrested. He allegedly tried to elude police both at the scene and again at the police station.

Parker was lodged pending \$154 cash bail.

#### DUI speeding charged

Matthew J. MacLaughlin, 25, of the 2200 block of Cleveland Street, was arrested at 1:45 a.m. Dec. 19 for driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding.

A officer reported clocking a 1986 Pontiac Sunbird at 43 miles per hour in a 30 mph zone in the 3300 block of Fehling Road.

MacLaughlin, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Hurt as car overturns

James R. Jarrett, 29, of the 3300 block of Village Lane, was arrested at the emergency room of the Illinois Medical Center at 1:23 a.m. Dec. 20 following a traffic accident on Missouri Avenue.

An officer reported that Jarrett told him he had been driving in the opposite direction of the Checotah Cavalier that had flipped over on Missouri near 29th Street.

Jarrett was treated in the emergency room, released to police custody, took two sobriety tests at the police station and was charged. He was released after posting his driver's license and \$102 cash as bail.

#### Asleep at the wheel

Thomas S. Taff, 36, of the 2100 block of Street Street, was arrested at 11:49 p.m. Dec. 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper parking on a roadway.

An officer reported finding Taff asleep in the cab of a brown 1990 Ford Ranger in a westbound traffic lane of Niedringhaus Avenue near the railroad tracks.

Taff took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

## Reopen help

Seventy-five foot of the closed O'Glass Co. foundry in Granite City, Ill., was arrested at 3:08 a.m. Dec. 19 for speeding, driving while his license is revoked and driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing the blue 1976 Ford Pinto speeding in the 2600 block of Madison Avenue.

Mueller, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was lodged pending \$302 bail.

#### Safety check nets two

Two local men were arrested early Saturday morning as a result of a safety checkpoint set up by police on Edwardsville Road.

James A. Hidy, 32, of the 5100 block of Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, was arrested at 2:20 a.m. Dec. 19 for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license is suspended.

A officer reported stopping a brown 1979 Ford LTD at the cheepoint on Edwardsville Road at 20th Street. Hidy, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

About a half hour later, officer stopped a gold 1966 Chevrolet Bel Air. Patton, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

A small wooden box containing less than 2.5 grams of a substance alleged to be cannabis was reportedly discovered in Patton's left front pants pocket.

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## Double life

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## GRAND OPEN

## BASEBALL

KEN CRUTCHFIELD, FRANK THOMAS, MICHAEL BLOOMBERG, BOBBY WATSON, MATT (ROCKIN) CAL RIPKEN JR., ANDY EDIE, MURRAY JAMES

## PUCKS • FLYERS JET

## RICH SUTTER

• AutoProgram • Cable Tuning • Screen Cleaning

## RCA

## STATE

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## Reopening of steel plant may help other laid-off workers

The company assured me they would consider hiring the O-I workers. I'm depending on them to keep their word.

—Buddy Davis  
Union head

month.

The company assured me they would consider hiring the O-I workers. I'm depending on them to keep their word."

The 75 foundry workers were among 338 who lost jobs at Owens' mold shop and foundry.

At the Alton plant, the O-I workers would be paid \$12 to \$13 an hour, the same as at the Alton plant, Davis said. "The Owens foundry has a \$2 million/year payroll."

"I think that a year could start flowing back into the Alton economy," Davis said. "Most of the people live near Alton and spend their pay checks here."

Bernard declined to confirm that American Steel would hire the former O-I workers.

"We'll hire the 500 employees who lost their jobs when the plant closed. Then we'll start looking for new employees."

The reopening of the foundry hinges on approval Jan. 8 of a contract by Steelworkers Local 1063 of Granite City, Davis said.

"Our union members are elated and anxious to approve the contract for the plant."

The first 25 employees will go to work at the "on-call" operation as soon as the contract is signed, Bernard said. "Then we'll start calling back the other 250 workers who were laid off when the plant closed."

American Steel will shift foundry work from its Alton, Ill., plant to Granite City in the next two to three years, he said.

"We're one of the country's largest suppliers of castings to companies that manufacture freight cars," Bernard said. "The reopening of the Granite City plant will keep us competitive for years ahead."

From the Alton Telegraph

## State traffic fatalities still down

Traffic fatalities for November totaled 107 as a result of 97 accidents, an increase of 23 percent from the 87 deaths in November 1991, and 10 percent from the 96 deaths released by the Illinois Department of Transportation and state Police.

Included in the November totals were 20 pedestrians killed in 20 accidents, two persons killed in two accidents involving motorcycles, one bicyclist killed in one accident and four people killed in three railroad crossing accidents.

The preliminary total of 1,222 deaths for 1992 is a decrease of 4.2 percent from the 1,318 deaths in 1991.



**Double load** — Santa Claus has his hands full with 10-month-old twins Bobbie and Christie Stacoff both telling him what they want for Christmas. The twins were at the Knights of Columbus Christmas party.

## Soil, water district meeting set for Friday

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual dinner, meeting and election of directors Friday, Jan. 29, at the Hamel Community Center in Hamel.

The buffet-style meal will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a short business meeting and a guest speaker. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the SWCD office on Illinois 145 in Elmhurst or from any SWCD director.

Included in the business meeting will be election of two directors. The terms of Jim Trotter and Barbara Rich Schrumpf will expire in March 1993. They are both eligible for re-election.

A nominating committee has been selected. They are Virginia Stora from Fairmount, Steve Ernst from Alhambra, Bernell Weis from Marion and Irvin Helmert from Highland. To be eligible to be an SWCD director are: you must be an owner or occupier of land within the county and you must be a resident for three years if you have any questions or comments, contact the Madison County SWCD at 656-5166.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Santa's little helpers** — Children from the Little People and Little Folks home day care centers load a truck with food baskets, household items and Christmas presents for two area families that had recently lost everything in house fires. From left are Nicholas Lesar, 5; Taylor Shipp, 4; Kelli Laub, 4; Daniel Fowler, 4; and Jessica Cook, 3, standing in truck.

## Avoiding conflict of interest County Board gets option of voting 'present'

Madison County Board members now have three ways to vote and perhaps a little more time to do so, from Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer.

Under a resolution approved earlier this month, members can now vote "present" to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest. The potential conflict must be explained to the board before a member can vote "present."

"Present" votes were not allowed under the old rules but members could abstain with the chairman's consent.

Members who abstained were not required to state their reasons.

Member Harold Byers, who

sponsored the resolution allowing "present" votes, noted that allowing abstaining could lead to some members refusing to vote "yes" or "no" simply to avoid controversy.

Under the new rules, members can still abstain with the chairman's consent, but Byers said voting "present" would give members more protection against any possible allegation they had a conflict of interest.

In addition, Byers said the option of voting "present" would give members latitude in deciding how to vote.

"This'll give every member the freedom to decide what he

wants to do," Byers said during a sometimes heated County Board debate on the issue.

The measure, an amendment to board rules, was approved Dec. 16, was originally approved 22-5.

But the distinction between voting "present" and abstaining left some members scratching their heads.

After 15 minutes of haggling, in an apparent bid to bring the confused debate to a halt, one frustrated official asked, "Has the rule book already gone to the press?"

It had not and the debate continued.

The amended rules were approved 27-0.

From the Alton Telegraph

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For example, when Illinois Power was a large settlement in a tax protest case six years ago, the county was forced to withhold tax revenues from East Alton and several other taxing districts.

If you have any questions or comments, contact the Madison County SWCD at 656-5166.

attorneys and county officials involved in the case said it involved several million dollars.

It took East Alton several years to recover from the lost revenues. Village Treasurer Mike Peterson said.

County officials are now dealing with protests filed in 1988. The large backlog means it will

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# Opinion

4A—Granite City Sunday Home Journal—December 27, 1992



## Suburban conservative now leads Illinois Senate

By Matt Krasnowski  
of Copley News Service

In the coming months, Chicago's suburbs will have a state leader, a spokesman of their issue. But the rest of the state's not always going to like what chears.

With the ascension of Senate Republican Leader James Dale Philip of Wood Dale to Senate president, state Philip moves from conservative troublemaker/all to state leader.

Liberals — who never do have an easy time in the legislature — are ducking the cover.

Philip has always been a defender of the lawnmower pushers and commuters. Suburbanites, he has argued, are a group of people they pay no taxes, they don't wait for many government services and they don't jaywalk, he has argued.

When given the right opportunity, Philip sees Chicago as the land east of the Tri-State Tollway that sucks the wallets of the rest of the state. He called it a "rat hole" once.

However, the anti-Chicago rap Philip receives is, not entirely

fair. When the city's political leaders have really needed him and when his Republican governor tested him, Arne Philip was there with the state.

Despite his vitriolic Lake Calumet Airport opposition, Philip has supported expansion of the Metro-East's new convention center, construction of the new Comiskey Park stadium and other Chicago projects. But Philip's anti-urban, conservative beliefs are well known.

While before he could easily be dismissed as a voice in the dark, now there is reason for him to be taken seriously.

As for Philip's definition of suburbanites as English-speaking, Philip supports ending state funding for programs for non-English-speaking students.

"I think we have to believe in the English-speaking," said the future Senate president the day after his forces helped wrest control of the upper chamber from the Democrats.

Philip might be about a full-fledged protest in Chicago at Philip's State of Illinois Center office and he was roundly gritti-

zed — even in the suburbs — as being ignorant to the needs of Hispanic communities. Some called his comments "racist."

Arne Philip, Arne Philip and other suburbs, not to mention Chicago — have significant number of Spanish-speaking citizens. Educating these children is next to impossible without some Spanish instruction, some educators say Philip refused to apologize for his comments.

While it is difficult to believe in the English-speaking, Philip will be realized any time soon, expect more fireworks every time he "shoots from the hip."

As we expect more ideas that many white, male suburbanites will find well and good, but the rest of the state may need some getting used to in the coming months.

A serious re-examination of the school aid formula. The formula, which is designed to aid poorer schools, is considered unfair by Philip because such little funding is provided affluent suburban schools.

Some potential bluster on farm policy and tax breaks for farmers. Quoth Pate a year ago: "I think we have gone over backward for farmers. Do we have to go over backward for that well?" Don't expect any action on these programs, though.

Less funding for mass transit and more for suburban tollways and highways, though. "In the suburbs we have buses — all you see are empty buses. Most people in the suburbs are fairly affluent and tend to be high-income families or three-car families."

As more of Illinois will see in the coming months, Philip is a unique character unlike many others in Illinois politics. He is not polished; he is not afraid to speak his mind and not afraid to change his mind.

Expect more gaffes, headlines, protests and refusals to apologize in the early months of 1993.

## Letters

### Excessive Bar Association role

### 1992 campaign was enjoyable

TO THE EDITOR:

The American Revolutionary War was fought by the original 13 states to gain independence from Great Britain from 1775 to 1783, and again from 1791 to 1812. The British finally relished some revenge for these debts in 1803. British lawyers were sent to the United States to organize an American Bar Association similar to the English Bar, where only lords can be judges and commoners practice law.

They incorporated in the state of Illinois, took control of the state legislature and sent organizers to other states. Most people in the United States are misinformed that the ABA is a government institution.

The ABA is a private trade union of lawyers that has its office in Washington, D.C., and is a U.S. Constitution as a government institution. The ABA has had, and continues to have, a chilling effect upon the Constitution of the United States.

On June 25, 1992, a complaint was filed in a Florida federal court to abolish the Florida Bar Association, which functions as an arm of the state Bar.

The basis of the complaint is that the Florida Bar has violated the separation-of-powers doctrine.

The national news media has given little if any attention to this nationally significant cause for action.

The news media appears to be more concerned with a future presidential election than the majority of the news media become a lap dog to the ABA?

CHARLES D. SULLIVAN

Valmeyer

TO THE EDITOR:

The campaign of 1992 was a very hectic one for me. (He was defeated.) U.S. Rep. Richard Armey, of Dormition, Ia.

At Christmas, it is time to think back and thank those who have been important in our lives. I thank the citizens of the new 13th District of Illinois. My campaign was very exciting and interesting.

I learned a tremendous amount about the very diverse people and places in Illinois. I would like to thank everyone who made the experience an enjoyable one.

I thank those who participated in my campaign, those who helped me in my campaign and those who helped my opponent.

It is very important that we be involved in the process of electing our candidates.

I also thank those who came out and cast their vote on election day. The excitement of this campaign brought many new people to the polls. Your voice was heard and, hopefully, I played a small part in creating the excitement for individuals to vote.

As we now begin to enter new administrations with new leaders, let us give them our support.

We have entrusted them with the responsibility of our country. It is my time for them to act upon the change to that was cast.

I appreciate the cordial treatment I received and the new friends that I made. Thank you all for making my run for Congress an enjoyable experience.

JOHN SHIMKUS  
Collinsville  
Madison County treasurer

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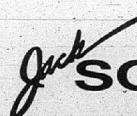
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**Wal-Mart matches fund-raiser** — Bruce Brewer, left, Wal-Mart store manager, presents Larry Judd, humane abuse officer for the Association for the Protection of Animals, with a check for \$400 from the Wal-Mart Foundation Community Matching Grant Program for the Granite City APA, which held a bake sale at the store.

### Medicare overpayments made

Many elderly persons in Illinois are paying Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-payments needlessly, according to Judy Truax, coordinator of social services at Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons.

Through the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program, the state of Illinois will pay Medicare premiums for Medicare-eligible seniors whose incomes are \$567 per month or less, and personal assets \$66 per month or less (couple), and whose assets are \$4,000 or less (single person), or \$6,000 or less (couple). Deductibles and co-payments will also be paid. Owning a home and a car will not affect eligibility for QMB.

An eligible senior could save more than \$1,000 per year through the program. A single person could save \$362 per year in Medicare premiums alone.

Approximately 17,300 seniors in Illinois are eligible for assistance through the QMB program, but only one-half of those seniors have signed up for the program.

For information, call 234-410. Applications for the program are available at PSOP, 301 N. Church St., in Belleville or at locations in Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Washington counties.



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### Museum to close during January

The Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Elsah, will be closed to the public during January.

The museum, which features period furnished rooms, displays of Indian and pioneer artifacts, changing exhibits, and a history and genealogy reference library, will reopen in early February.

During the rest of December, the public is invited to visit during regular museum hours: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. The museum is closed holidays.

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Amanda Dawson, Granite City  
"Take two aspirin before you go to bed and two when you get up the next day and you will be fine."



Jane Howland, Granite City  
"Drink some of the same thing that you drank the night before."

## Durbin, Costello ask Clinton to watch tariffs

U.S. Reps. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, and Jim J. Costello, D-Belleville, were among congressmen who sent a letter to President-elect Bill Clinton urging him to monitor negotiations of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and ensure that the result is an agreement that is good for American agriculture.

In the letter, 11 congressmen expressed concern that compromises might be adopted in the interest of expediency rather than on the merits.

"As the Bush Administration prepares for the transition of power, we share your concern that a strong GATT agreement cannot be adopted in the process," Durbin said in the letter. Specifically, Durbin expressed concern about reports that indicate that the European community may try to manipulate the calculation of tariff rate equivalents to give them an advantage over U.S. farmers and undermine U.S. market access to the European Community. These reports are of great

concern to the U.S. soybean industry," Durbin said.

"The U.S. soybean sector is among our least supported commodity sectors and is very dependent on exports," Durbin, a member of the Congressional Soybean Caucus, said in the letter.

"American soybean farmers already face steep reductions in acreage under GATT rules and the U.S. will be forced to cut vegetable-oil export subsidies. Further erosion of the U.S. position in GATT agriculture negotiations would only undermine American agriculture and weak-

en our ability to compete in highly competitive world markets."

Durbin pointed out that while soybeans are an important part of the nation's agricultural economy, only a mere 0.001 percent of the world's soybean trade has been lost since 1980. Despite a 22 percent increase in world demand, U.S. acreage declined from 71 million acres to 59 million acres during this period.

"With the loss of U.S. manufacturing jobs to foreign nations and the recession, the time is ripe to open foreign markets for

U.S. agriculture products. This is a very important component of economic recovery and long-term growth," Durbin said.

"American agriculture, keenly aware that the negotiation of a GATT negotiations since the launching of the Uruguay Round in 1986, Congress and American agriculture can continue to do so if waiting is the price to pay of a good agreement," the letter concluded.

The Uruguay Round is expected to reduce barriers to world trade by one-third and bring virtually all goods and services under free-trade rules.

## Childbirth classes at SEMC

The Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering classes in prepared childbirth or expectant mothers and partners to attend between Feb. 1 and March 31, 1993.

Cost is \$11 if delivered at SEMC and \$13 if delivered elsewhere.

The six-week series of classes includes relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, medications, Cesarean births, and introduction to parenting and breastfeeding, and a tour of the OB unit.

Day sessions begin Jan. 6; Wednesday sessions begin Jan. 6; and Thursday sessions begin Jan. 7.

All sessions will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the OB Solarium, on the second floor of the Doctor Wing at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

Information on a pre-birth course can be obtained by calling the SEMC Obstetrics Department.

For more information or to register, call the SEMC Obstetrics Department, at 798-3040.

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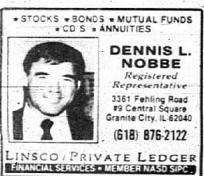
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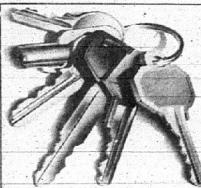


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Ron Streiler, center, presents prizes to the winners in the first and second grades category, Jenna Cassiday, left, first place, and Susan Warnhoff, runner-up.



Ron Streiler, center, presents the winners in the third and fourth grades category, Nick Scaturro, left, first, and John Vasques Jr., runner-up, with their prizes.

## Students win savings bonds in Red Cross poster contest

Six elementary students recently won U.S. savings bonds from local banks for posters they created in a "How the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross helps our neighbors in need" poster contest.

In mid-November, first through sixth graders at Mary through Eddie Hall and Fairview elementary schools were asked to leave their books behind and help teach people in the Granite City area what the local Red Cross chapter does through its original designs.

After learning about the services that the Tri-City Chapter offers, the students were asked to create a poster visually describing one or more of these services.

In the first and second grades category, the first-place winner is Jenna Cassiday, a second grader at Niedringhaus, and the runner-up is Susan Warnhoff, a first grader at Parkview.

In the third and fourth grades category, the winner is Nick Scaturro, a fourth grader at Niedringhaus, and the runner-up is John Vasques Jr., a fourth grader at Parkview.

In the fifth and sixth grades category, first-place went to Tahisha Hicks, a sixth grader at

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Ron Streiler, center, presents the winners in the third and fourth grades category, Nick Scaturro, left, first, and John Vasques Jr., runner-up, with their prizes.



Ron Streiler, center, gives prizes to winners in the fifth and sixth grades category, Tahisha Hicks, left, first place, and Stephanie Miller, runner-up.

tions that may further assist with their specific needs.

The Tri-City Chapter is a charter member of the American Red Cross, but it is not funded entirely by the national organization. In addition to being a partner in fund raising with the United Way, the chapter relies largely on individual contributions.

According to Chapter Manager Ron Streiler, contributions of time are just as, if not more, important as money.

"Without our volunteers, we would not have," said Streiler. "Our programs are made possible by the services of these people." In addition to over 100 core volunteers who donate their time on a regular basis, up to 300 other volunteers donate their time to helping people in the local area at least once a year.

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## Asset allocation — proven method

Asset allocation is creating diversification within your portfolio by mixing investment categories such as cash, equity stocks, certificates of deposit, international funds, bonds, etc.

By allocating a predetermined percentage of an investment portfolio into specific investment categories, then maintaining those percentages with additional investments, the investor can realize an averaging effect.

Asset allocation uses one of the most important concepts in investing: diversification.

Diversification provides a comfort level for the conservative investor that wouldn't normally be available if all the money were invested in a single rapid accumulation of investment dollars.

The diversification concept simply calls for the placement of money in a variety of financial instruments.

Consider the value of using a mix of cash reserves, tax-deferred variable annuities, bonds and stocks, certificates of deposit and municipal bonds as opposed to a single guaranteed fixed return.

To illustrate how powerful this principle of diversification is, consider the following alternate scenarios:

A \$100,000 investment with a guaranteed fixed rate of return of seven percent will grow to



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\$196,715 after 10 years.

B. The same \$100,000 could be evenly diversified between five separate investments, each with a different degree of risk. Let's assume the risk in each account remains even; one gains five percent, one gains seven percent, one gains 10 percent and the other gains 15 percent.

The result of example B would be an accumulation of \$224,707 after 10 years or \$27,992 more than the guaranteed investment.

This represents a 14.23 higher rate of return. What is even more important is, when you look back at the example, B, two of the investments underperformed the fixed guaranteed investment and one equaled the guaranteed investment.

Working together, a variety of investment products will build a stronger financial program than a single-product approach.

Academic studies conducted over the last 20 years have

shown that the asset allocation decision is the more important variable in determining the return from a portfolio of securities.

What these studies suggest is that it is far more important to choose an investment category than it is to choose the specific individual investments within the category.

Thus, the studies suggest that you should be spending more of your time deciding categories of investments such as fixed-income, balanced, growth-aggressive growth, international, etc., versus whether to invest in stocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

The analysis suggests that 85 percent of an investment portfolio's success comes from the choice of the investment category, not from the choice of the individual investment.

To have a successful asset allocation plan requires a good understanding of your goals and your tolerance for risk.

It also requires an honest answer as to how well you will stay current with the financial markets and your investment portfolio.

Asset allocation works. Give it a try.

Granite City resident Brian A. Mulhall is a partner with a St. Louis-based financial services company.

Shup named art director at advertising agency



Ken Shup

Ken Shup of Granite City has been named art director at Glennon and Co., the advertising division of the St. Louis-based The Glennon Companies, according to an announcement by Vice President Asst. President Creative Director Paul MacFarlane.

Ken's conceptual talents as an art director are a positive addition to our division," MacFarlane said.

Shup's creative services will be used primarily in work on McDonald's Restaurants of St. Louis and the Metro East. Most recently, he was Products Division and Fome-Cor.

Shup's prior experience as an art director includes work as an intern for Bartels, Carstens and Associates as well as an intern-

ship for TBWA/Kernick Swartz. He has served as a free-lance artist for several St. Louis agencies including Simmons Durham and Associates and Creath Jacobsen Advertising Inc.

Shup earned a Bachelor of fine arts degree from Washington University, St. Louis.

Glennon and Co. is one of The Glennon Companies. Founded in 1964, The Glennon Companies have two other divisions representing interdisciplinary communication functions. The Patrick Company Sales Promotions and The Lawrence Company Public Relations.

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Armand Kachigian

### Kachigian joins SEMC

Podiatrist Armand Kachigian, MD, has joined the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

"Since this is my hometown and I have an office here, I live, I work in a staff where I live. I want a hometown practice," Dr. Kachigian said. St. Elizabeth's has a good Operating Room which will allow me to do more surgery."

After graduating from Washington University in St. Louis, Kachigian graduated from the School College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago in 1990 and served an internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kan., in 1991.

He worked at the Watertower Surgeon, Chicago, and Wood River, Illinois Hospital before joining the SEMC staff. He is also on staff at the American International Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Kachigian is a member of the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association.

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## Fischer named controller at American Steel Foundries

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American Steel Foundries is a division of AMSTED Industries. Its plants include one in Granite City.

The appointment was effective

Prior to joining ASF, Fischer, 34, was assistant controller at Griffin Wheel Co., also a division of AMSTED.

He joined AMSTED in 1980 as a staff auditor, and was named senior in-charge in the Auditing Department in 1981. Fischer was named manager of planning and forecasting at Litho-Strip, a former division of AMSTED, in 1982.

One year later, he was named cost accounting supervisor at ASF. Last fall, he was named assistant works controller at American Steel Foundries' plant in Alliance, Ohio.

In 1984, Fischer was named plant controller at the Griffin Wheel Products Companies' Coun-

cil Bluffs, Ia. facility. Griffin Pipe also is a division of AMSTED Industries.

He transferred to Griffin Pipe in 1987 as manager of management systems, and was named assistant controller in 1990. In 1991, Fischer was named assistant controller at Griffin Wheel.

Fischer earned a bachelor degree in accounting from Loyola University and a master of business administration degree from Creighton University, Omaha.

He is a member of the American Production and Inventory Control Society. Fischer and his wife, Lauren, are the parents of three children and reside in Leslie, Ill.

American Steel Foundries is a leading producer of steel side beams and bolsters which make up the undercarriages of railroad freight cars, couplers, and railroad freight car components. It also makes fifth wheels and accessories for heavy-duty highway trucks.

Conklin named manager at Glik's

Glik Stores has promoted Sandy Conklin to senior manager of the Glik's store in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center in Granite City.

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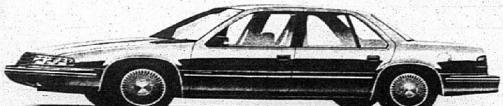
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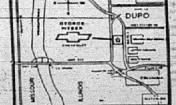
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"Principles of Residential Real Estate Appraisal II (Illinois-2)" and "Market Analysis and

Advanced Principles of Residential Real Estate Appraisal III (Illinois-3)" will meet Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 9 and continuing through March 12.

Sessions of "License Law and Escrow" will meet Jan. 8, Feb. 5, and March 12 (Fridays) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. "Agency (fiduciary responsibilities, agent-broker relations) meet Jan. 15, Feb. 12 and March 12 during the

same hours.

"Residential Brokerage" sessions will convene Jan. 22, Feb. 19 and March 26 (Fridays) from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. "Appraisal" sessions meet Jan. 29, Feb. 26 and March 26 (Fridays) during the same hours.

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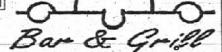
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## FAMILY

### Seniors, fire department auxiliary hold Christmas parties

**Lucile Martin** covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.



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The Senior Citizens of Pontoon Beach held its Christmas Party Sunday evening at the Senior Center. Attending were: Deb and Genny Alford, Mary Fasselbrock, Dora Serini, Earl and Rose Edminster, Bill and Ruth Dugan, Glen and Robert Williams, Irene Karlechik, Mobile Stever, Stanley and Loreta Golab, Birdie Taylor, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Mary Merz, Jim and Joann Schell, Karen Himmie, Evelyn and Alice Hudson, Mil Gross, Vera Bolton, Mary Warren, Helen Niepert, Lois Snipes, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Chalice Grindley, Leah Anderson, Carol and Jerry Hause, Roger, Fran and Al Cape, Wilbur and Clara Winter, Ed and Gladien Van Scyoc, Edna Webber, Fay Boddy, Thelma Gandy, Joe Riedl, Linda Martin, Sylvia Massman, Mable Kennerly, Ted and Juanita Jacobs, Irene Weber, Marie Kenley, Joseph Pisel, Bob and Itaite Lipson, Carol Martin, Carol, Linda Bell, Florence Stewart, Lee and Betty Ridgway, Norey, Irene McCaslin, Mary Varnorsky, Veronica, Patrick and Andy, Don, Shirley, and Diane Hill, Bill and Joan Crowell, Helen Sustar, Irma Bernack, Chet and Nancy Ballew, Lou and Dell Whitsell, Bob and Debbie Vincent, Dorothy Watkins, Marlene, Chalice Grindley, and Helen Bode (guest), Helen Hawkins, Paul Hawkins and Wink Abbott.

Attendance: prizes were donated by: Fabio's, Prizes, St. John's, Joe's, Bonsu Supply, Quality Beach Sand/Mobile Homes, Scafuro Electronics, Old Country Buffet in Fairview Height, Clark Oil and Refining Corp., McDonald's, KFC, The Village Restaurant in Collinsville, The Village Inn, Omni Bank, Hardee's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Charles Restaurant and Lounge, Shirts 'N' Stuff, National Super-

was followed by a turkey and ham buffet dinner.

Following dinner, all adjourned to the family room to enjoy Christmas carols and entertainment by "Tumpie the Clown" portrayed by Corrine Kehler.

The excitement continued when Santa Claus arrived via fire truck. Santa took a place in the living room chair by the fire place, and proceeded to talk to each child and presented them each with a gift provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. Santa's helpers were: Carol and Vicki, who were: Arnold Rutherford, department photographer. Attendance prizes were awarded to Danny Kreher, Jerry Sugg, Mary Bath, and Linda.

Others attending the event were: Joe Boushard, Tanya Mitchell; Vicki Goodman and children; Darla Dailey and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Kerner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman and family; Laura Wilkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Isaak and family; Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Linda Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ribbing and Kristen; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kreher; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grindley; Mr. and Mrs. Rose Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kreher and children; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Becker and children; Laura Hodge; Mr.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department hosted the annual Christmas Party in the recreation hall in the church. Prizes were taught by Linda Staydhar, Shirley White, Linda Kollenburn, Wilma Wagner, Dorothy Rainey and grandmother.

Amy, Betty Barr, Sylvia Massman, Jessie Champion, Agnes Lindner, Ardella Langston and Lucille Smith.

Judy Smith, church secretary, and the men of the church who were working on the building were guests at the preceding pot luck luncheon.

The Ladies class of the Pontoon Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Party in the recreation hall in the church.

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### Legion Auxiliary holds Christmas party

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, held its Christmas Party Dec. 7 at the Post 307 Home in Venice.

The past presidents were hostesses and served hors d'oeuvres, homemade cookies, punch and coffee to 36 members. Past presidents were: Frances Cowley, Marlene Simons, Norma Hillmer, Linda Weis, Lettie Taylor, Jane Modrusic, Louise Foley, Roseanna Koelker, and Dorothy Hinson.

A short business meeting was held. Two hams were donated to the Legion Auxiliary. The hams were sold on December 10th. Items were sold for the Christmas Party at the St. Louis Airport and more will be purchased. Ten purses and eight umbrellas were given to the Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop at the John Cochran V.A. Hospital.

The next meeting of Unit 307 will be held on Monday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m.



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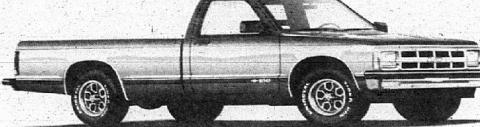
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## Obituaries

### Elmer Miller

Elmer F. Miller, 62, of Granite City, died at 11:28 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1992, at his home. He had been under care for a heart ailment.

He was born Nov. 5, 1930, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident, graduating from Granite City High School and serving in the Air Force.

He owned distributor routes for the Granite City News Co. and St. Louis Post-Dispatch for 24 years and was a past distributor for the Granite City Press-Record. The news company was founded in 1926 by his grandfather, George Miller.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Tri-City Knights of Columbus and the Elks Club. He was a member of the board of directors of Omaha Bank in Granite City. He formerly served on the Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Survivors include his wife, Bess (Miller) Miller of Granite City; one son, Michael D. Miller of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Jacqueline L. Pasher of Glen Carbon and Linda Miller of Granite City; one brother, Larry Miller of Granite City; one sister, Jacqueline Wilson of Wood River; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer F. Sr. and Helen (Mefford) Miller. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 219 S. Main and Clinton Blvd., Granite City, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, Buriaville, with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to Masses at St. Elizabeth Church.



### Jasper Vitale

Jasper Vitale, 72, of Madison, died at 10:49 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room in Granite City. He had been ill for a year.

He was born June 1, 1920, in St. Louis.

He was retired from Missouri House Window Cleaning Co., where he worked for 20 years as a window cleaner, until he retired in 1982.

Survivors include four sons, David Vitale of Portland, Ore.; Joe Vitale of St. Louis; Jasper Ray Vitale of Madison and Nicholas Vitale of Fallon, Nev.; two daughters, Jacqueline Horowitz of Warrenton, Mo., and Mary Vitale; two brothers, Frank Vitale of Florissant, Mo., and Alex Vitale of St. Louis; one sister, Agnes Vitale of River Rd., Mo.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Josephine Vitale; his wife, and one brother, Nick Vitale.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, with a service at 7 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. His remains will be cremated. The family suggests memorials to the Italian-American Organization.

### Paul Rayoum

Paul J. Rayoum, 57, of Fairmont City, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at St.

## Board

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tions for the supervisor post. Nelson Hagnauer is the incumbent. Those picking up aldermanic petitions include:

Ward 1 — incumbent Casper Stubbs of the 1000 block of Lincoln Avenue and former alderman Harvey "Frank" Scarsdale of the 2400 block of Nameoke Road for the four-year seat, and William W. White of the 2000 block of Forest Avenue. Shirley Valenzano of the 2900 block of Victory Drive and Bob Page of the 2900 block of Dogwood Drive for the unexpired two-year term.

Ward 2 — incumbent Craig Tarhoff of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue, former alderman Virgil Kambaramian of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue, Robert L. Hood of the 2000 block of Madison Avenue, and Marian Davis of the 3000 block of Washington Avenue.

Ward 3 — Nick Petriello of the 2900 block of Dolmar Avenue and Thomas Nash of the 2100

block of Grand Avenue. Incumbent Andy Timko had not yet picked up petitions.

Ward 4 — Bell, Foster, Fredrickson, Gandy, Gandy, and Logue of Legion Avenue. Robert Ends of Terrace Lane and former alderman Emerald Dawes of the 1600 block of Mora Avenue, Brown is the incumbent, but seeking the mayoral seat.

Ward 5 — incumbent Ginny O'Bear of the 2000 block of 13th Street, Eddie Asadian of the 1600 block of Poplar Street, Brenda Whittaker of the 1700 block of Olive Street, and Bailey.

Ward 6 — incumbent Judy Whittaker of the 3200 block of Kildare Drive, Sam Eason of the 1500 block of Rodger Avenue and Robert "Brad" Eavenson of the 3200 block of Westchester Drive.

Ward 7 — Janet Partney of the 2600 block of Donald Court and Walter "Buddy" Bortz of the 4000 block of Maryville Road. Wooten is the incumbent.

Robert J. Early picked up petitions, but did not specify which office he will seek.

Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. He had been 14, 1988, in Washington Park. Mr. Rayoum was a U.S. Army veteran and was a retired maintenance supervisor at Castest Textiles. Townsend and Clarence Green.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Will) Rayoum; five daughters, Trina Rayoum of Fairmount City, Rosemary Dallape of Holly Woods, Heidi of Pontoon Beach, Lucille Grant of East St. Louis, and Jackie Rayoum of Collinsville; three sons, Paul Rayoum of Granite City, Sydney Rayoum of Pontoon Beach, and David Thompson, both of Fairmont City; two brothers, Kenneth Rayoum of Pontoon Beach and Joe Rayoum of Granite City; a sister, Dorothy Hulsey of Winthorn, Ill.; and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Pearl (Hand) Rayoum.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009.

### Mercedes Erdman

H. Mercedes (Poole) Erdman, 80, of Granite City died at 1:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1992, at Meadow Brook Healthcare of Caseyville. She had been ill for two years.

Born in Granite City on Dec. 17, 1911, she was a lifelong resident and had resided in the area since 1937. She was a retired secretary at Maloney Electric Co. and was a member of New Hope Chapter 432 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter Shrine.

Survivors include her brother, Charles Poole of King City, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Faye Poole of Granite City; and a niece, Shirley Stevens of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Nellie (Benjamin) Poole; two brothers, Oscar and Claude Poole; and three sisters, Vella Mae Tucker, Virginia Moore and Bernice Sosa.

Mrs. Erdman donated her remains to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home in Granite City.

### Helen Duncan

Helen Dennis Duncan, 77, of Granite City, died suddenly at 7:33 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at Belleville Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Born in Flat River, Mo., on Dec. 2, 1915, Mrs. Duncan was an area resident since childhood. She was a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Gunn Duncan, one daughter, LaDonna Strothoede of Ocala, Fla., and six sisters, Anna Urban of Granite City, Eva Gitcho of Madison, Nellie School of Elko, N.M. and Mildred Hordesho, all of Granite City, and Rose Sullivan of Godfrey; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and her sister, Mary (Fritzke) Dennis; and her mother, Novosol.

Visitation was Friday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Services were served with her Saturday day with the Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorial services are suggested for the American Heart Association.

### Isabelle Lucy

Isabella M. Lucy, 72, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, at her home. She had been ill for two years.

Born Aug. 26, 1920, in Madison, she resided in Granite City for 35 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Donald Lucy of Granite City; three daughters, Linda Lucy and Carolyn J. Lucy, both of Granite City, and Ruth Ann Lucy of Colorado.

rade Springs, Colo.; five sisters, Mary Jo Kellam of Salt Lake City, Utah; Cecilia Williams of Edwardsville; Henrietta Schingshaw and Winifred Bringer, both of Granite City; and Dorothy Rice of Collinsville; and one brother, Leo Arthur Greenlee of Moore Haven, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lucy, who died in 1981; her parents, who died Oct. 15, 1988; and her parents, Arthur C. and Mary Margaret (Karanava) Erdman.

Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, near Granite City, with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

## IDOT awards road contracts

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded road improvement contracts totaling at more than \$136 million for various projects throughout the state.

The total value is for 56 projects. The bids were submitted during the Oct. 2 and Nov. 20 bid lettings.

Listed by county, the projects are:

Madison County — Removal and replacement of the existing concrete deck on the structure carrying CH 13 (Marine Road) over Interstate 70, also includes the repair of a single span Ponti truss and replacement of a concrete slab on encased steel pile piers and pile bent abutments, carrying CH 13 over East Fork of Silver Creek, both 1.5 miles south of Marine. Keller Construction Co. Inc., Edwardsville, \$686,574.

Madison County — Removal of the concrete deck, widening of the concrete surface, and bituminous resurfacing on Illinois 157, and base course widening and bituminous concrete surface on Interstate 70, also includes the repair of a single span Ponti truss and replacement of a concrete slab on encased steel pile piers and pile bent abutments, carrying CH 13 over East Fork of Silver Creek, both 1.5 miles south of Marine. Keller Construction Co. Inc., Edwardsville, \$222,787.

Madison County — Bridge deck, piling and resurfacing on the structure carrying Interstate 270 over Troy Road and the structure carrying Interstate 70 over Interstate 55, all located at Tremont. Mounds Construction Co. Inc., and Keeley and Sons Inc., Collinsville, \$222,787.

Madison-St. Clair County — Removal of the existing superstructure and replacement with a bridge on existing piling and abutments, carrying Old Illinois 202 over a drainage canal located 1.0 miles north of Granite City. Louis Thomsen Construction Company Inc., Edwardsville, \$472,539.

St. Clair County — Reconstruction of Shiloh Road from Southway Drive to Tamm Road and reconstruction of the two existing lanes to provide for a bi-directional turn lane located between Belleville and Shiloh. Illinois Excavators Inc., Rumah, \$589,736.

Monroe County — 0.815 mile of the new aggregate roadway with earthen shoulders on Blue Road from Tamm Road to Head Road, 3 miles northeast of Yalmeyer. Illinois Excavators Inc., Rumah, \$197,716.

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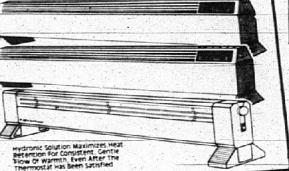
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## Warriors, Trojans gear up for The Classic

Granite City cagers to play Quincy; Madison to face Lincoln

By David Wilhelm  
Staff writer

Over the years, coach Loren Wallace of the Quincy Blue Devils seems to have developed a formula for success at the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

After coaching the Lincoln RailSplitters to three consecutive Classic titles in 1985, '86 and '87, Wallace repeated his familiar formula this year. Sparked by the strong inside play of 6-foot-9 Tom Leggett and 6-4 George Millsap, Quincy gave Wallace an unprecedented fourth tournament championship.

Wallace, a native of Jerseyville, thus became the first coach to guide two schools to Classic titles. In this season as well, after winning the Leggett, now at Moline High.

Wallace is shooting for his fifth first-place trophy in the nine years of The Classic.

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Point guard Chris Bradshaw, a 6-4 senior who started Quincy's first three games, has given the Blue Devil quickness and reliable play off the bench, as have 6-1 sophomore Brandon Douglas and 6-6 sophomore Jim Flynn, one of the team's best.

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The Trojans appear primed to make a bid for The Classic championship should Quincy stumble.

Jacksonville, which finished fourth in The Classic last year, features one of the area's top players in 6-4 senior Ron Williams, an all-region selection last year. Williams is averaging 19.5 points and 12 rebounds last year, scored 38 points in a 68-64 overtime win over Hillsboro on Dec. 19.

The All-Collinsville-coached Trojans (1-2), who have more team quickness than last year, also count on 6-4 senior Douglas Griggs, junior guard Eugene Williams, senior guard Derrick Crawford and senior forward William Russell.

The Trojans have to defeat East St. Louis Lincoln in the first round to advance into the championship bracket.

If they don't, the Warriors could be in position to win a consolation-round game against Granite City, which has the unenviable task of trying to knock off Quincy in the first

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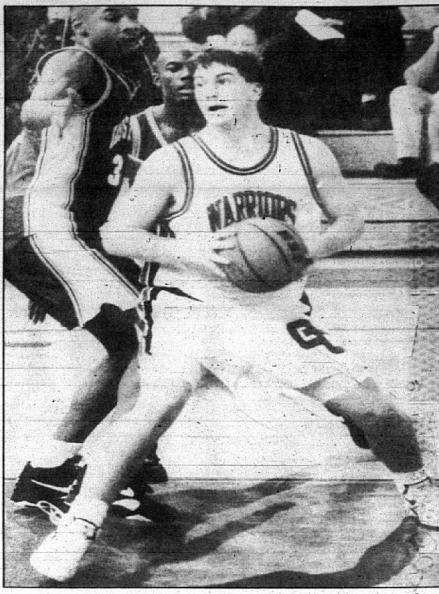
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The next test for Granite City forward Pat Curry and the Warriors is Quincy on Monday.

## Lady Warriors set to kick off Mascoutah tourney against Triad

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

For years, the Mascoutah Invitational has been one of the top girls basketball holiday tournaments in Southern Illinois. But this season's version may be even better than usual.

The team to beat is top-seeded Okawville, No. 2 Centralia and No. 3 Wesclin. "They could be unbeaten when the tourney starts Monday," says Jamie Cavaness, Cavaness has been dominating this season, averaging 23 points and 13 rebounds per game. She had 33 points against Althoff.

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Lobdell said Kult, Kessel and Holly Farnsworth have all battled through nagging colds during the last week, but her fully fit last week's rest will refresh her team for the tournament.

Belleville West, Belleville East and Wesclin will all be there, Lobdell said. "They're real good teams, but we feel like we can play with all of them on any given night if we play our type of game. In that perspective, I have to feel good about our chances."

Centralia vs. Cahokia, 11 a.m.: Centralia, which took a 7-0 record into Monday's home

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Granite City (5-3) entered the year with high expectations, but coach Al Lohrbach has suffered from inconsistency so far. The Lady Warriors lost to Mascoutah but beat Althoff.</

## •Classic

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end favor a fast-paced system that utilizes their entire court. One of their losses came to powerful Memphis (Tenn.) Fairley in the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout earlier this month at The Arena in St. Louis.

Edwardsville's top player is 6-7 senior Andrew Thompson, a Division I prospect. Thompson regularly scores in double figures and his rebounding ability serves him well on the boards. As a junior, Thompson averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds per game. He's been even more dominant this year, averaging 24.5 points and 14.2 rebounds.

The Classic's consolation champion last year, Edwardsville also retains an outstanding senior and solid rebounder, 6-3 senior Justin Range. Seniors Craig Whitehead (6-5) and 6-0 senior Mike Schwarz add experience. Seniors Jeff Lyles and Ramon Jones, along with junior Jeff Busch, also earned letters last season.

Coach Bennie Lewis, East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers, will be shooting for the second consecutive title. Lincoln, 18-1 last season, returns 6-7 senior Lawrence Brazil, a force under the basket, and the Tigers' only returning starting guard. A solid bet to surpass last year's per-game averages of 16.8 points and 6.4 rebounds.

OFallon (4-3) is a team on the rise under coach Norm Lutz. The Panthers proved their capability earlier this season by defeating Collinsville. They also showed their inexperience in an overtime loss to Roxana.

If experience means anything, Galesburg could be a threat at The Classic. But the Silver streaks, coached by Barry Swanson, have been hampered by injuries to junior Ted Trueblood and sophomore Sean Hanlon. Trueblood averaged 14.6 points and 9 rebounds per game last season, when Galesburg was 11-14.

Urbana is a newcomer to The Classic, replacing Herrin. Coach Preston Williams relies on Jason Haskins, Ron Williams, Mark Franklin and Marvin Hairston to lead the Tigers, who play in the Big 12 Conference (East).

Belleville East owns an upset win over Edwardsville last season, so the Lancers (3-3) are making progress in their attempt to rebuild under first-year coach Doug McCrary. Belleville East is led by aggress-

sive senior guard Robb Hill, who averaged 17.5 points per game last season. Recently, players like 6-3 senior Emilie Harris, 6-4 junior Garret Johnson, 6-4 junior Jonamine Peacock and 6-2 senior Andy Graves have contributed more offensively.

Coach Mark Moskowitz's Chicago Spartans clinched the Classic for the first time last year, losing both of its games en route to a 10-16 season. But the Tigers return three productive seniors in guard Greg Burnett (24 ppg), senior Brian Burrow (12 ppg) and Marcus King (11 ppg, 12 rpg).

St. Jacob is an improved team, thanks to the one-two punch of 6-2 sophomore Chris McMillin and 6-4 senior Nathan Haar.

Springfield, Southeast has high hopes this season with the addition of junior James Ballard, a transfer from Springfield Lan-

phier. Ballard averaged 14.5 points and 9 rebounds per game last year, and he is joined in the Spartans' lineup by junior Drew Chaney (11 ppg, 5.5 rpg), senior Kyle Hayes (7.9 ppg, 7.5 rpg) and senior Rahmon Rose (9.9 ppg).

Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin returns three seniors, Mark Heaton (6-6, junior), Brian Coffman and 5-11 senior Mike Pilger from last year's 5-19 team.

Decatur MacArthur, coached by Jim Cline, also has a difficult task this year. It is in its first year as a member of the Big 12 Conference (West) — were in the exact position in last year's Classic, and they defeated the Tigers 75-73 before being eliminated by Collinsville.

Are similar upsets forthcoming, or will Quincy's Wallace continue his Classic mastery? The answers are ahead.

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Chatham Glenwood, the only new team in the tournament, is 1-6 record into Tuesday's game against Springfield Ursuline.

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## SPORTS

Mascoutah Girls Invitational  
First Round, Monday, Dec. 28

Game 1: Triad vs. Granite City  
Game 2: Centralia vs. Collinsville  
Game 3: Westville vs. Belleville East  
Game 4: Westville vs. Belleville East  
Game 5: Okawville vs. Collinsville  
Game 6: Okawville vs. Edwardsville  
Game 7: Mascoutah vs. Chaffham Glenwood  
Game 8: Highland vs. Althof  
Seeds: No. 1, Okawville, No. 2, Centralia, No. 3, Westville, No. 4, Mascoutah, No. 5, Highland, No. 6, Belleville West, No. 7, Edwardsville.

## Second Round, Tuesday, Dec. 29

Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9:30 a.m. Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 11 a.m. Game 11: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 12:30 p.m. Game 12: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 2:30 p.m. Game 13: Loser Game 9 vs. Loser Game 10, 4:30 p.m. Game 14: Loser Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12, 10 a.m. Game 15: Fifth place semifinal, Loser Game 13 vs. Loser Game 14, 11:30 a.m. Game 20: Fifth place semifinal, Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game 16, 1 p.m. Game 21: Semifinal, winner Game 13 vs. winner Game 14, 2:30 p.m. Game 22: Semifinal, winner Game 15 vs. winner Game 16, 3 p.m. Game 23: Third place—winner Game 17 vs. winner Game 18, 5 p.m. Game 24: Fifth place—winner Game 19 vs. winner Game 20, 7 p.m. Game 25: Third place—loser Game 21 vs. loser Game 22, 8:30 p.m. Game 26: Championship—winner Game 21 vs. winner Game 22, 10 p.m.

Others receiving votes: Francis Howell, Normandy

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5. Parkway West (4) ... 2-2  
6. Howell North (6) ... 6-1  
7. Parkway South (7) ... 3-2  
8. Parkway North (8) ... 6-1  
9. Wentzville (10) ... 4-1  
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3. Hazelwood (4) ... 2-0  
4. Wellington (6) ... 6-1  
5. Troy (5) ... 6-1  
6. Rosati-Kain (2) ... 1-3  
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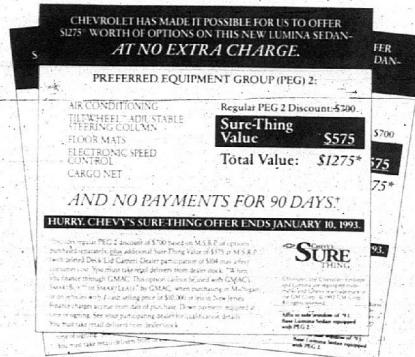
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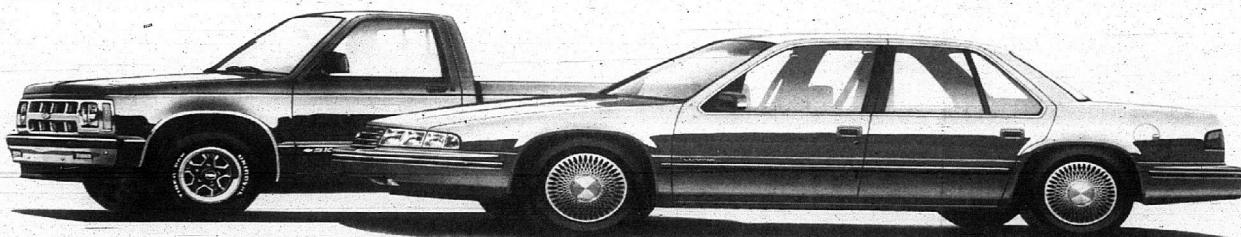
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### Briefly

#### Tree collection

Granite City Christmas tree will be collected at Terminal Avenue and Perry Drive. The accepted trees will be moved to the department.

#### New Year's

New Year's this area will have dinner at the Legion Post 100, State St., Granite City.

#### Holiday party

There will be a party for 600 people at the Years' Eve party at the Tri-City Knights of Columbus Council 100, 10th and Main streets. The dinner will be served with a snack will be served with music and dancing.

#### 4 classrooms

Two two-classroom units will be added to the Main 1 on the campus of Eastern Illinois College. They will be used for instruction and will be completed by the end of the year. See Page 8A.

#### Tip of the week



Granite City Councilman Jim Fenton for the recently honored mention of Franklin's College. The councilman, Franklin Chalmers Humphrey, received the "outstanding sales awards" in Franklin, a company based in Franklin, Ill., has sales associates a million throughout the country.

#### Deaths

Nellie Dieter  
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